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Lynn M. Adams *et al.*) Group Art unit: 1647
Serial No. 09/512,260) Examiner: R. DeBerry
Filed: February 24, 2000) Atty. Dkt. No. 03037.86702

For: **ENHANCERS OF CFTR CHLORIDE CHANNEL FUNCTION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Director`
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. Claims 1-34 are pending. Claims 1-7 are under examination and are currently rejected. Claim 7, although indicated as rejected in the Office Action summary, is not included in any of the rejections in the detailed Office Action. Clarification of the status of claim 7 is respectfully requested. We believe no fees are required for consideration of this response. If any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Appendix I is a version of the amended claims, with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2. Please cancel claims 8-34.

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a portion of CFTR (cystic fibrosis

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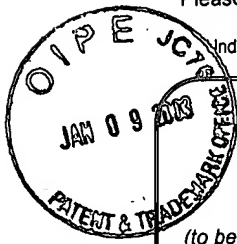
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